

500 JAPS REPORTED KILLED

Smith Criticized in Statement to Press by Senator Norris

Nebraskan Who Bolted Hoover-Curtis Ticket Predicts Defeat

SMITH'S STATEMENT

'Al' Smith Will Lead Party If They Wish, He Tells Reporters

MEMPHIS.—(AP)—United States Senator Norris, independent Nebraska Republican, who in 1928 bolted the Hoover-Curtis ticket to stump for Al Smith, criticized Governor Smith's statement published Monday as the beginning of what may be the party's defeat in an otherwise "cinch" election.

"The Democratic party has a remarkable record for making a damn fool of itself at a crucial time when it has the world by the tail and a down hill pull" he said. It is expected to repeat its usual performance, he added, pointing to Gov. Smith's statement.

He granted a newspaper interview as he was returning to Washington from the funeral of Representative Quinn in Mississippi.

Smith's Statement
Alfred E. Smith issued the following statement Sunday from his office in the Empire State building in New York:

"So many inquiries have come to me from friends throughout the country who worked for and believe in me, as to my attitude in the present political situation, that I feel that I owe it to my friends and to the millions of men and women who supported me so loyally in 1928 to make my position clear.

"If the Democratic national convention after careful consideration would decide that it wants me to lead, I will make the fight; but I will not make a pre-convention campaign to secure the support of delegates.

"By action of the Democratic national convention in 1928 I am the leader of my party in the nation, with a full sense of the responsibility there by imposed, I shall not in advance of the convention either support or oppose the candidacy of any aspirant for the nomination."

Mr. Smith rocked in his chair, hands crossed over an ample stomach.

"Well, that is brief enough, how about some questions?" was asked.

"I expected that," said Al, "go ahead."

Whereupon he proceeded to answer questions that met with his approval and frown disapprovingly at others. He barked, "That's exactly what I mean" when asked if the word "lead" in his statement meant that he would make the race for president. Then he grinned and said, "I nominated." To several penetrating questions he replied, "just read my statement." He said impatiently, "I don't know" when asked what the dominant issue would be.

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Bootleggers of Gas Will Be Arrested

State Highway Patrolmen to Aid State Revenue Department

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—State Highway patrolmen will become inspectors of the state revenue department, to help stop bootlegging gasoline, estimated by state officials Monday to amount to \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 yearly.

Patrolmen recently met with highway officials to receive instructions to enforce regulations regarding the overloading of trucks.

Patmos-Rosston to Play Basketball

Game Expected to Bring Large Crowd of Fans to This City

Patmos and Rosston basketball teams are scheduled to meet at the National guard armory in Hope Monday night at 7:30.

This game gives promise to be one among the best games played here this season. Last week Patmos defeated Rosston at Rosston, by a score of 23 to 17.

Patmos is the only team of the county to defeat the strong Columbus quintet, 1931 champions.

Several other teams, including the Columbus independents are expected to play Monday night following the Rosston-Patmos game.

Japan's "Old Fox" Poses



Tsuyoshi Inukai, Japan's aged Premier, laid aside the cares of state recently to watch proudly as his little granddaughter, Michiko Inukai, demonstrated her ability at writing. This picture shows them in the Premier's official residence in Tokyo.

Attempts to End Life With Pistol

Mrs. Jessie Land or Norphlet in Hospital Injured Critically

EL DORADO.—Mrs. Jessie Land, age 33, a widow living at Norphlet, is in a hospital here suffering from a pistol wound said to have been self-inflicted. Officers reported the woman told them she "must have been crazy." Physicians at the hospital said Mrs. Land declared she did not care to live.

Mrs. Land was said to have been financially embarrassed. She made an unsuccessful attempt to sell her automobile last week. Her husband died about a year ago.

The woman drove to the Myrtle Grove church, about half way between Norphlet and El Dorado, took a pillow out of her car and lay down upon the ground. Then, with a .44 caliber pistol, she shot herself just below the heart, officers said.

After lying there 30 or 40 minutes, Mrs. Land is said to have walked to the home of a negro living near the church and asked that an ambulance be called. She was brought to the hospital here two hours after she had been shot. It was said she has a slight chance to recover.

County Basketball Tournament Here

Finals in Senior Boys Class to Be Played Saturday Night

R. E. Jackson, of Columbus, President of the Hempstead County Athletic Association announces that the county basketball tournament will be played in Hope on Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13, in the senior boys class.

Drawing for places will be held on Thursday night according to the officials, with the finals taking place on Saturday night.

All county teams who are registered with the Arkansas Athletic Association are eligible.

Date of the senior boys tournament was advanced a week on account of the junior boys match which will also be held in this city on February 1 and 20.

Officers of the county association are: R. E. Jackson, president; T. M. Honea, vice president, and Cecil Wallace, secretary-treasurer.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Coop to Run for Alderman in No. 1

Hope Transfer Co. Proprietor in City Primary for February 23

E. G. Coop, who filed with the city central committee just before the lists closed last month, formally announced as a candidate for alderman from Ward One in The Star's political column today.

Mr. Coop is well known to the voters, and expects to make a strong race in the city primary February 23.

He owns the Hope Transfer company, has long been active in the business life of the city, but never has held elective office. Mr. Coop has twice been a candidate, once for mayor and once for alderman.

Demand Is Weaker, Cotton Falls Off

Recession Noted in Prices the First Week of February

MEMPHIS.—(U. S. Dept. Agriculture)—The cotton market during the period January 30 to February 5 witnessed a somewhat easier undertone with quotations February 5 slightly lower than those of January 29.

Domestic demand for spot cotton was said to have been only fair and prevailing in recent previous weeks. This condition was partly attributed to the unsettled conditions in the Orient.

The grades and staples mostly inquired for continue to be in the lower range in almost all staple lengths with buying interest largely centered on cottons that can be had at a flat price ranging from 5 cents to 5 1/2 cents at concentration points.

The persistent holding movement on part of the producers was said to have caused light offerings which was reflected in the continued firm asking basis.

Average price middling 7-8 inch as compiled from the quotations of the ten designated markets February 5th was 6.22 cents compared with 6.20 January 29th and 9.87 cents a year ago.

Reported sales of spot cotton by the ten markets were again in good volume, amounting for the week to 118,382 bales, compared with 155,409 for the previous week and 66,956 for same week a year ago.

According to the Weather Bureau the weather in the southern states for the past week caused a standstill in farm work because of the persistently wet and muddy conditions of the fields.

According to the New York Cotton Exchange forwardings to mills of the world of American cotton to January 28th this season amounted to about 7,400,000 bales compared with 6,000,000 last year and 7,000,000 the year before.

Exports to February 5th amounted to about 3,200,000 bales against about 4,000,000 for the corresponding period last season. It was said that owing to the now prevailing conditions in the Orient inquiries for raw cotton lessened considerably.

Shamed Over Accident, Youth Shoots Himself

SHREVEPORT, La.—(AP)—Shamed by a severe reprimand his brother had given him for wrecking an automobile, James Frank Brossette, 18-year-old freshman at Fair Park High School, killed himself. The brother then expressed regret. Brossette was found dead in bed early Saturday with a pistol bullet wound in his head. Dr. Harry W. Paul, deputy coroner, said the youth committed suicide.

Great Britain to Show Sports Art at Olympics

LONDON.—(AP)—Great Britain is gathering its paintings and drawings on sport for exhibition at the Olympic games in Los Angeles.

Some 4,000 paintings, together with water colors, drawings, lithographs, prints and posters and small pieces of sculpture are expected to be sent.

McFaddin Quizzes Candidates as to City Plant Issue

Attorney Addresses Three Questions to Candidates for Aldermen

IS LETTER OF 1930

Attorney Repeats Questions Asked of Candidates 2 Years Ago

The 11 candidates for alderman in the city primary election February 23 have been mailed a letter asking each to reply to three questions as to their position on the municipal water and light plant, E. F. McFaddin, Hope attorney, announced Monday.

The letter, which Mr. McFaddin said was identical with the letter he sent candidates in 1930, read as follows:

McFaddin's Letter

"The local newspaper states that you are a candidate for Alderman in the approaching city election. The City Council of Hope for the ensuing term will doubtless have presented to it the question of some disposition of the water and light plant, either by sale, lease, or some similar scheme, and it is fitting and proper that the voters of the City know, in advance, how each candidate for Alderman stands on this question.

"Therefore, at the request of interested citizens, I am addressing identical letters to each candidate for Alderman, and asking each candidate to write me a letter answering the following questions:

"1. Are you opposed to selling or leasing the Hope Water and Light Plant, or any part of it, to any Power Company?

"2. Can you think of any conditions that would cause you to favor making a sale or lease of the City Light Plant? If so, please list them.

"3. Do you favor ever making any contract for the sale or rent of this plant without giving each voter in Hope an opportunity to vote on the question?

Want Position Known
"I am getting out these letters at the request of a number of public-spirited citizens, and if you care to express yourself on this issue, we will understand that you have no objections to the matter being given publicity in the papers. A copy of this letter will be delivered to the local newspaper for publication. Our entire idea in doing this is to let each citizen of Hope know how each candidate for alderman stands on this question, which some of us think is the most vital question before the citizenship of Hope. We hope each candidate for office will express himself, and we will appreciate it if you will let me have your reply in the next few days.

"A similar letter and these three identical questions were propounded two years ago and each candidate answered the questions satisfactorily, and in addressing this letter to each of you, I am only following a custom that was established two years ago.

"Yours very truly
"E. F. McFADDIN."

Fear of Paralysis Cause of Suicide

Cap F. Bourland, Fort Smith Business Man, Shoots Self at Home

FORT SMITH.—Capt F. Bourland, aged 45, son of Mayor Bourland, killed himself at his home here about noon Friday. Dr. Pierce Redman, deputy coroner, announced death was due to suicide.

Mrs. Bourland said she believed her husband killed himself because of failing health. He had not been well for several days and a numbness had developed in his legs and fear of paralysis is believed to have caused his act.

Mr. Bourland was born and reared in Fort Smith. He was graduated from Fort Smith high school, where he was an outstanding athlete. He became a retail grocer, later becoming head of the Cap F. Bourland Ice and Cold Storage Company, and was associated with other business enterprises. His father is one of the wealthiest men of the city. Recently he was employed with his father in the operation of the Main hotel.

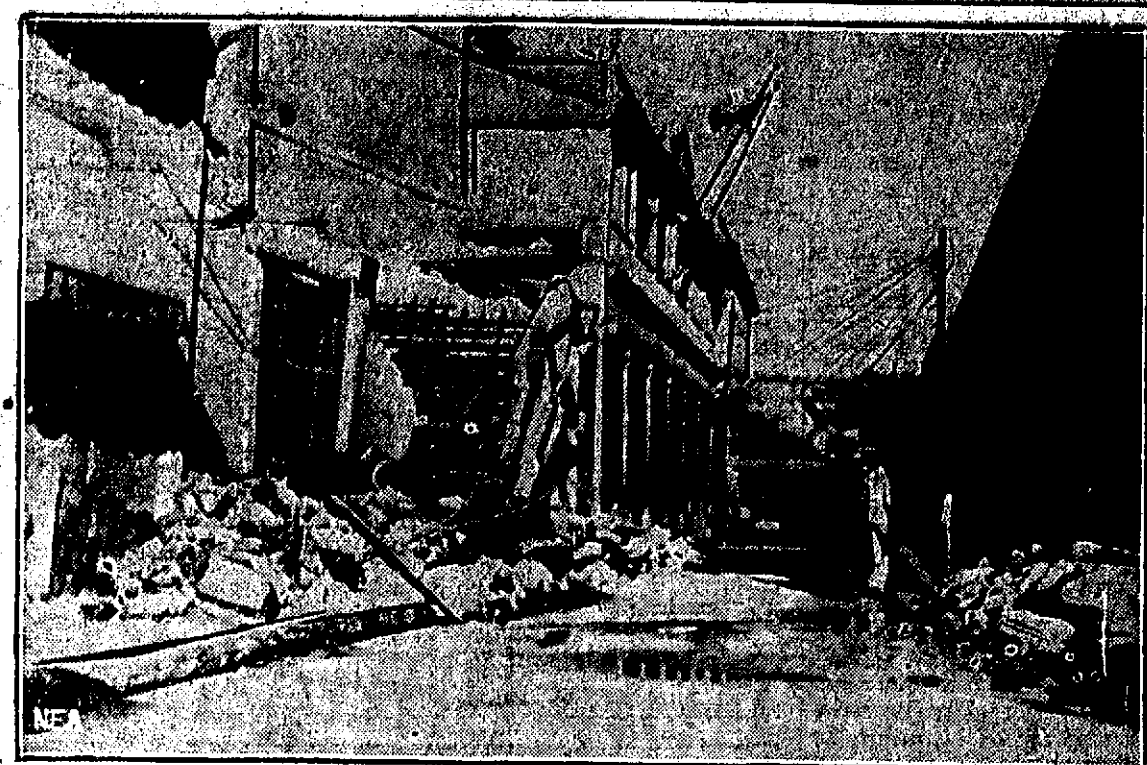
County Poultrymen to Meet Monday Night

The February meeting of the Hempstead County Poultry Association will be held at the city hall Monday night.

Matters of importance to every flock owner will be discussed. Many of the members now have or soon will have their incubators going and incubation and brooding will be the subjects for discussion at this meeting.

Those interested in poultry are especially invited to attend in addition to all members of the association.

First Photo of Santiago Quake Damage



This picture, rushed by special plane from the scene to Atlanta, Ga., and telephoned from there for Hope Star by NEA Service, Inc., shows the damage done to buildings on one of the main streets of Santiago, Cuba, by an earthquake. Although millions of dollars in property damage was done by the tremor, and close to a thousand persons injured, only nine lives are known to have been lost. The city has been put under martial law.

Negro Is Held in Wallace Murder

Suspect Jailed Here Not Yet Definitely Connected With Case

Sheriff's officers arrested a negro suspect over the week-end and were holding him in jail in connection with the brutal axe-murder of Alfred Wallace, aged storekeeper who was found slain on the Patmos-Dookey's Ferry road last Friday.

The negro's name was not revealed, and officers were not certain of his connection with the crime.

He was arrested in the course of Sheriff John L. Wilson's investigation of the bloody, double-bitted axe found near Wallace's body, and deep footprints which were discovered in the mud.

Robbery was believed the motive. None of Wallace's effects in the store were believed disturbed, and apparently the only money the robber obtained was from Wallace's person, not more than a few dollars. Officers found that the man's pockets had been rifled after he was slain.

Wallace's brother from Mississippi, and a nephew from Oklahoma, arrived in Hope Sunday night to make arrangements for his funeral. It was not known Monday noon whether Wallace would be buried here or in another state near his relatives.

Texarkana Plans KCMC Radio Party

Party of Six in Hope Arranging for Broadcast February 26

A party of six Texarkana women solicited the City of Hope Monday for community seats at a banquet in Hotel Grim, Texarkana, February 23, celebrating the formal opening of that city's new radio station, KCMC.

The Texarkana party in Hope are: Mrs. Grover Johnson and Misses Virginia Reynolds, Janie Myrtle Johnson, Louise Paup, Mary Ahern and Betty Taylor.

Station KCMC will hold a 48-hour opening program beginning Friday, February 26th, and running through Saturday night, the 27th.

The governors of four states have been invited to attend the program Friday night, which will be featured by a banquet and ball on the same floor with the broadcasting station, according to the station management.

It is expected that other stations throughout the Southwest will be silent during the night of the 26th, giving KCMC a clear channel for broadcast over the entire area, the station said.

Allred Is Determined to Push Ouster Suits

AUSTIN, Tex.—(AP)—James V. Allred, Texas attorney general, is not going to let any grass grow under his feet while his suit to break an alleged huge oil trust, he claims is monopolizing the petroleum field, is pending.

Imbued with renewed confidence by a court ruling that he was within his legal rights in insisting on out-of-state residents who are officials of defendant companies to appear here personally and give testimony, Saturday he said would insist that the allegations brought by him be either substantiated or disproved without unnecessary delay. "I shall do my utmost to see that this case does not wear itself out by dragging on unnecessarily over too long a period," he said.

The state would banish the defendants from business in Texas, and collect approximately \$1,000,000 in fines for anti-trust law violations from each.

Bulletins

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Reversing the Logan circuit court, the Supreme Court Monday held the county judge without authority to designate a separate county road fund in order to escape paying warrants drawn on the regular county road fund.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The names of Ogden L. Mills to be secretary of the United States Treasury and that of Arthur A. Ballantine to replace Mills as under secretary were sent to the Senate Monday by President Hoover.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Missouri Pacific and the Texas Pacific railroads Monday asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to reconsider their authorization of the Southern Pacific to acquire the Cotton Belt, urging the Commission to determine in the Cotton Belt were in financial distress and whether it was necessary for aid to come from wage reductions and the railroad credit corporation.

City Patrolled in Quest of Gunmen

Washington Police Attempt to Prevent Further Mystery Shootings

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Mounted patrols cruised through the northern section of Washington to block additional shootings by the gunmen who last week wounded three persons and attempted to fire upon another.

Brig. Gen. Pelham D. Glassford, retired, superintendent of police, ordered the reinforcements into the district and meanwhile Gordon T. Backus, one of the victims, battled for his life in a hospital. His condition is "extremely critical."

Miss Helen Andrews, a night school student, and Miss Doris Beall, a high school student, were less seriously wounded by the gunmen who traveled in a large sedan without lights.

Lieut. John Fowler, police ballistics expert, said after an examination that the bullet taken from Backus' back and the ones that hit the girls were fired from revolvers of the same style and caliber.

Arthur H. Clephane reported a man had attempted to fire at him near the place where Backus was shot. The gun failed to fire and Clephane dashed away in his car.

Wider Range of Subjects Preferred by Students

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—(AP)—Students are showing a wider range of interests and a preference for new fields of knowledge according to a comparison of subjects elected by University of Michigan students in 1913 and 1931.

Chemistry dropped 29 per cent, economics 24 per cent, German 50 per cent, Latin 12 per cent, physics 70 per cent and mathematics 11 per cent.

Sociology gained 9 per cent, zoology 15 per cent, geology 13 per cent, political science 21 per cent, romance languages 8 per cent. Anthropology, oriental languages, bacteriology, geography, journalism and speech also gained.

L. S. Thomas Dies, Funeral Tuesday

Proprietor of Ladies Specialty Shop Succumbs After Long Illness

Ludie Star Thomas, 44, proprietor of the Ladies Specialty Shop, and widely known merchant of this section, died at 7 o'clock Sunday night following a long illness.

The funeral service is to be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning from the family residence on East Third street. Dr. H. H. Griffin, of Camden, former pastor of First Methodist church of Hope, will officiate, assisted by Dr. J. L. Cannon, present Hope pastor; and burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his widow, two daughters and a son by a former marriage, Misses Llewellyn and Dorothy Jean, and Durward Thomas, of Tishomingo, Okla.; his mother, Mrs. M. M. Thomas, and one sister, Mrs. R. E. Wyche, both of Ringland, Okla.; and two brothers, L. D. Thomas, of Ringland, and Clarence Thomas, of Marshall, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were widely known and liked by the merchant group of Hope. They had been engaged in business here for the last seven years, and prior to that were prominent in mercantile enterprises in Oklahoma and Texas.

Mr. Thomas became ill last year, and sought to recuperate at health resorts both in Texas and Arkansas. He was brought home the latter part of the year, critically ill. Emergency operations were performed in recent months but he failed to respond. His mother and brothers and sisters were here from Ringland, Okla., near the end.

Fallbearers for Mr. Thomas' funeral will be: C. Cook, Webb Luseter, Jr., C. C. McNeil, Dr. Jim Martindale, E. P. Young and Roy Anderson.

Bachelor, Aged 60, Commits Suicide

Arthur Ernest of Centerton Leaves Note Disposing of Property

BENTONVILLE.—Arthur Ernest, bachelor, aged 60, committed suicide at his home at Centerton, five miles west of Bentonville, by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun.

His body was found Saturday afternoon at his home, where he lived alone, and a note directing that his property be given to a nephew, Frank Ernest.

Parole Is Blamed For "Pen" Deficit

Prisoners Don't Stay Long Enough to Pay State's Costs

LITTLE ROCK.—The parole system and high cost of bringing prisoners to the state penitentiary have helped to increase the penitentiary's deficit from \$207,000 to \$240,000 during the last year, officials of that institution announced Sunday night.

The authorities criticized the parole system on the ground that it permitted many prisoners to be released before or soon after their labor time burred the state for the cost of bringing them to prison, equipping and feeding them.

In an effort to reduce the cost of delivering prisoners the commissary, several months ago purchased a bus and requested all sheriffs to notify the warden when prisoners were ready to be committed. Only a few of the sheriffs joined in this program, most of them preferring to bring prisoners to Little Rock when coming here on other business. Despite failure to obtain full co-operation in this matter the penitentiary has saved more than three times the cost and maintenance of the bus.

The outstanding indebtedness of the penitentiary on February 1 was estimated at approximately \$240,000, after allowing credit for about \$40,000 worth of cotton remaining to be sold.

This compares with a current deficit of \$207,000 on the same date a year ago and indicates that the penitentiary came within approximately \$33,000 of being self-sustaining during the past year, despite the unusually low price of cotton.

B. O. Jackson, state purchasing agent, who handles sales of cotton for the penitentiary, said about 3,700 bales have been sold at an average of slightly more than six cents a pound, and that it is estimated that 1,500 additional bales will be sold if weather conditions are such that it can be gathered. Late fall rains caused several hundred bales in the field.

Receipts from cotton and cottonseed already sold total \$130,517 and it is estimated that cotton and cottonseed to be sold will bring from \$40,000 to \$45,000.

The 1930 crop totaled only 1,675 bales, the smallest on record, and brought only \$87,000. The average price for the 1930 crop was about four cents higher than for the 1931 crop. Mr. Jackson said a price of 10 cents for the 1931 crop would almost have paid the floating debt of the penitentiary.

J. H. Saenger, Retired Movie Magpie, Dies

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—Julian Henri Saenger, retired movie magpie who formerly owned extensive theater interests in the South, died here Saturday night of a heart attack. He was 58 years old and a native of Norfolk, Va.

Chinese Repulse Attack on Woosung Forts by Japanese

Little Advantage Gained by Either Side Following Hard Fight

BATTLE FOR 3 HOURS

Nine Destroyers Participate in Battle From River Position

SHANGHAI.—(AP)—Shortly after a terrific bombardment of the Japanese and a furious attack by the Chinese, guns had ceased Monday with little advantage on either side.

Chinese officials announced their machine gun battery had moved down 500 Japanese.

The Japanese denied that there were any casualties.

SHANGHAI.—(AP)—Fighting with spirit they had not hitherto exhibited, the Chinese army Monday repulsed a Japanese attack on the forts at Woosung and retired to Shanghai.

The Japanese already occupied part of Woosung village, situated down the Wangpo river from the city, but when they tried to extend their holdings the Chinese threw them back.

Thereupon nine Japanese destroyers opened up from the river dropping shells in the village.

In Chapel, where things were quiet Monday morning, the Chinese unloaded their trench mortars late in the afternoon and began shelling Hongkew.

The Japanese replied with their artillery and sent a detachment of blue-jackets to action with their machine guns.

This firing kept up for three hours.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Sid Henry
Honor and truth and manhood—these are the things that stand through the ages and live of the earth. The scouter may find it an hour on earth. And a lie may live for a day. But truth and honor and manly worth are things that endure always. Courage and toil and service, old, yet forever new. These are the rocks that abide the shock. And hold through the storm, flint-true. Labor and love and virtue—time does not dim their glow. Though the smart may say, in their languid way, "Oh, we've outgrown all that, you know!" But a lie whatever the guise it wears, is a lie, as it was of yore. And a truth that has lasted a million years is good for a million more!—Selected

Harrison Sisters at Saenger Monday



The Harrison Sisters from movie-land, charming young harmony singers and dancers with the Hogan Hancock Revue, on the stage Monday, Theatre Monday night.

A few days visit with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Smith in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Tully Henry, Robert LeGrone, Nick Jewel and Ed McCormack were among the Hope golfers motoring to Texarkana on Sunday to play golf at the Texarkana Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gillespie had as Friday guest, Mrs. Gillespie's brother, Dick Somerville, on route to Little Rock for a visit with Mrs. J. R. Wilson before returning to his home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. John Green and daughter, Miss Evelyn of Little Rock were week end guests of Mrs. Alice McMath and other relatives.

Misses Zilpha and Mary Louise Keith and the Magnolia A. & M. accompanied by their friend, Miss Virginia Bird of Bearden, Ark., spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bryan and children of Little Rock were week end guests of Mr. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bryan, Sr.

Miss Olga Bryant, George Bryant and Pauline Mason of Nashville were Saturday shoppers in the city.

After a visit with their mother Mrs. Alice McMath and other relatives in this city and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Green in Little Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMath left on Sunday morning for their home in El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson left Sunday for St. Louis and the Eastern markets, where they will purchase spring stock for the George W. Robinson & Company stores.

Mrs. G. C. McEachin of Little Rock is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Houston.

John Bryant of Lewisville was a Sunday visitor in the city.

Miss Maggie Bell and I. T. Bell Sr. had as week end guests Fred Marshall and little daughter, Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Bell Jr., of Texarkana.

The Oglesby P. T. A. which was to have met on Tuesday has been postponed until Wednesday, February 15, at which time they will join in a Founder's Day program.

Russell Farley and Miss Mary Lou Phillips of Shreveport, were Sunday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hale Griffith of Eugene, Oregon, spent a few hours visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Ada Swicegood on Sunday.

Mrs. P. A. Tharp left Sunday for

Added Attraction To Appear Monday

Hogan Hancock Will Present New Yorkers Revue on Saenger Stage

Manager Howard Schuster of the Saenger Theatre has a big surprise for local theatre-goers. He has booked for Monday night a new attraction, Hogan Hancock and his New Yorkers Revue. This attraction coming to Hope is the same attraction that just recently did a tremendous business at the Arkansas Theatre, Little Rock. This stage presentation is thoroughly enjoyable combining with orchestral music, songs, dances, comedy and novelty features.

Hogan Hancock is a name well known to theatre patrons and music lovers of the metropolitan cities where he has featured for many years. His music combines the sweet dreamy type with those made famous by the famous negro orchestra of the South that originated the "hot" type of melodies.

A famous trio of sisters, the Harrison's, feature with the New Yorkers. Those winsome girls offer harmony, singing, and dancing. Their song renditions are similar to that of the famous Boswell Sisters. Their dances, too, are well rounded and cleverly executed.

Lending comedy and laughs to the presentation is Leon Paris, a lanky lad who plays piano and accordion. His feature numbers include a take-off on the old-time doctor featured with medicine shows of the past. Leon does a fair job of selling that famous remedy for all ailments "Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound". Baby Nita, a four year old, demonstrates just how a child should sing and dance. Nita is a clever youngster and usually stops to show with her songs and dances.

Hogan Hancock and his New Yorkers Revue is an ideal stage attraction for the entire family.

Winter Canon Wins 'A' Grade at Hendrix

CONWAY—Winter Canon, Hope freshman at Hendrix, was among those students who received an "A" or better as the college compiled its first semester's grades this month. Ninety-two students, earning a total of 88 "A's", made up the honors group.

Miss Canon has taken a leading part in campus activities since her arrival last September. Memberships in the W. A. A. and Y. W. C. A., and the Booster Club have been tendered her, and her other activities have included work as a yell leader and as a member of the string ensemble, popular musical organization. Her high school record was even more brilliant. Outstanding among the honors awarded her there were memberships in the National Honor Society, the pep squad, glee club and orchestra. In addition she won first place in her district violin contest and later placed at the meet in Conway.

Rosston Rt. 2

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Butler have moved to the Hinton Martin place. J. E. Butler and son, P. E. Butler, were business visitors at Prescott Saturday.

T. H. Butler of Hope, sold P. W. Taylor of Rosston his farm in this vicinity. Quinton Taylor, brother of P. W. Taylor will move on the farm.

Albert Johnson of Magnolia was the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. E. Butler. Friday night and stated he would soon move to Hope, to make his home.

Joe Martin, J. M. Butler and C. H. Butler have completed a nice bungalow home for Chris Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Martin visited P. E. Butler and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Butler visited Sam Marlar and folks of Holly Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Butler attended church at Bluff Springs Sunday and reported good crowd.

R. E. Dillard who has been real sick the past few days is now able to be up.

Byron Spencer was through our community Saturday threshing peas.

Beauty Contest Winner at Saenger



Miss Alice Harrison, one of the Hollywood sisters trio, with Hogan Hancock Revue, as she appeared when she was awarded first prize in a Beauty Contest at Hollywood last summer.

Herman Butler and family visited A. N. Fore of Lone Star, Sunday.

Representative, J. B. Silvey and wife spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Butler.

Leon Martin and son, Hubert, of Shreveport, La., spent a part of the past week with relatives of this place.

Bluff Springs

Olen Calhoun and wife was visiting her father Sid Stokes Sunday.

Roy Carlton and wife were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dillard Sunday.

Buster Gormley and family spent Sunday with Fred Stokes and family.

Bro. Erwin filled his appointment at this place last Saturday and Sunday.

Louie Sule passed through our community Thursday.

M. M. Mitchell and family were the guests of R. L. Purdie and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Eddie Carlton and wife were the guests of W. L. Shipp and family last Sunday.

Early in November Steve took J. H. Louchheim's horse under his special care and since has made a tame pony out of the ace that last summer was a dread on eastern tracks.

Uncanny, by Master Charley out of Sweet Bun, had little regard for persons, places or things. Once last year he left a race at the Aqueduct track and jumped a five-foot fence.

His life is changed now, thanks to Steve. Uncanny is gentle and even lovable. He has grown considerably and developed speed.

Japan may drop out of the League of Nations. Maybe with references and a little pull Japan would allow us to take its place.

In fact, if this Sino-Jap trouble gets much worse, Alfalfa Bill may have to do something rash: like declaring the business curve depends on bustles.

Three French Flyers Are Found in Sahara

ALGERIA, Algeria.—(AP)—Three French flyers missing four days in the Sahara desert trying to establish a flight record from France to Madagascar, were located Friday 218 miles south of in Salah, in the Sahara desert.

Searching planes probably will bring them out of the desert soon. It is more than 1000 miles due south of the Mediterranean coast, in the heart of the desert.

The airmen, in their plane, St. Didier, reported by radio on Monday that they had been forced down by fuel and water shortage, but rescue planes searched for them for three days in vain.

Two Harvard Students, Club Treasurer Sought

BOSTON.—(AP)—Two Harvard students and the treasurer of the University Club of Boston were sought by police Friday following their unexplained disappearance.

Floyd Stewart of Garden City, Kan., and Nathaniel E. Jones of Billerica, Mass., both taking courses at the Harvard business school, have been missing since the ending of mid-year examinations last Friday.

Benjamin J. Dempsey, treasurer of the University Club, has been missing since Monday.

The disappearance of Stewart and Jones was reported Thursday by Theodore Shirebert, assistant dean of the Harvard business school, who said he thought disappointment over marks in their examinations might have led them to a trip somewhere.

College Boxing Pays Way in Middle Atlantic Area

ATLANTA.—(AP)—College boxing more than pays its way at Southern conference schools of the middle Atlantic section, where its profits are second only to football.

Virginia, where more than 4,000 fans have attended matches, sets the pace, with Duke a close runner-up. Offerings of other Virginia, North Carolina and Maryland schools also draw fans in large numbers.

Further south, Louisiana State, Florida and Tulane generally play to full houses. Interest in the game has shown an increase at many other conference schools, including Georgia and Georgia Tech, and in some cases outranks basketball as a popular attraction.

Former Husky Grid Star Wins First Bout as Pro

PULLMAN, Wash.—(AP)—Following in the footsteps of Steve Hamas, latest heavyweight fistic sensation, Glen "Turk" Edwards, former All-America football tackle at Washington State college, has started on what he hopes will be the trail to boxing fame.

In his first professional fight in

SMITH CRITICIZED

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in the coming campaign. This former governor was asked to comment on statements made by Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Newton D. Baker and other Democratic candidates but replied he had nothing to say.

No Dry Law Talk
"That's three months away," retorted Mr. Smith when questioned about his ideas for a prohibition plank in the Democratic platform, "I'll talk about that when the time comes."

The room was filled with a number of comfortable chairs and lounges and Mr. Smith's callers were full of questions. There was an informal air that always goes with any room Al Smith occupies. A score or more pictures decorated most of the wall space. A copy of the new book "Harding's Tragedy" lay on a nearby table alongside a large glass decanter filled with the shape of the Empire State building.

Mr. Smith teetered in his chair apparently eager to parry any questions fired at him. He appeared relaxed and in perfect physical condition, but inclined to be a bit more serious than an ordinary occasion.

"After the convention in Chicago," somebody asked, "will you support the nominee, no matter who he may be?"

"The answer to that one is easy," said Al Smith. "I'm a Democrat."

Former Governor Smith's red cheeks grew rosy then ever when he was asked if prospects for a Democratic victory were brighter now than in 1928. Mr. Smith was badly beaten by Mr. Hoover that year and the recollection has not staid with the years.

"Better?" responded Mr. Smith unsmilingly. "Of course they are better. The prospects are decidedly brighter than four years ago."

The former governor's associates consider Mr. Smith's statement an invitation to "boom him" for the presidency. It is regarded as a certainty that his friends immediately will begin for him an active campaign.

Spokane recently the 245-pound football gladiator knocked out George Martin of St. Marks, Idaho, in the first minute of the first round. Martin weighed 220.

Edwards fought as an amateur in school.

Monroe Rejoices With Receding of Ouachita

MONROE, La.—(AP)—The Mississippi river from Memphis southward and the Cumberland flowing through Nashville, Tenn., were plunging gradually upway Saturday as the record rises in Louisiana rivers began definite recessions.

Continued clear weather aided the great battle against the Ouachita at Monroe and the Red river at Alexandria, La., with no prospects of aggravating rains for a day or two.

Monroe rejoiced and watched the river's walls more closely when the gauge here revealed a definite drop of one-tenth of a foot with the level nearly 10 feet above flood stage.

Army Officer Killed in Death

RANDOLPH, Miss.—(AP)—A young army officer was killed in a plane crash near Randolph, Miss., Saturday night.

The plane, a biplane, was piloted by a young man, a member of the local flying club, but crashed in a field.

The pilot was killed instantly. The cause of the crash is not yet known.

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ST. VALENTINE'S DAY
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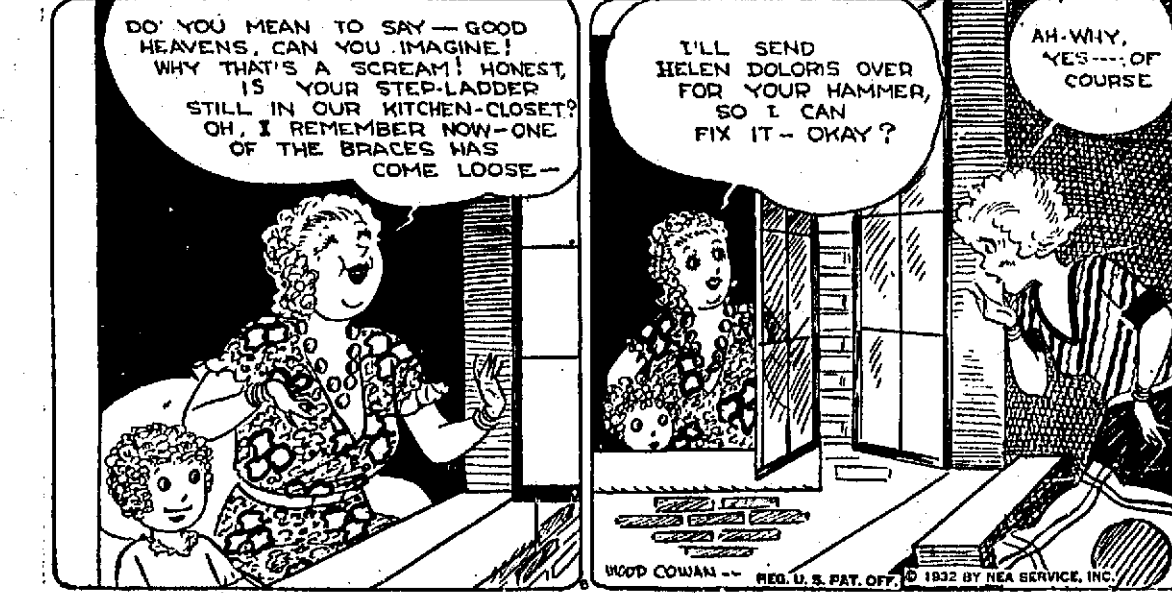
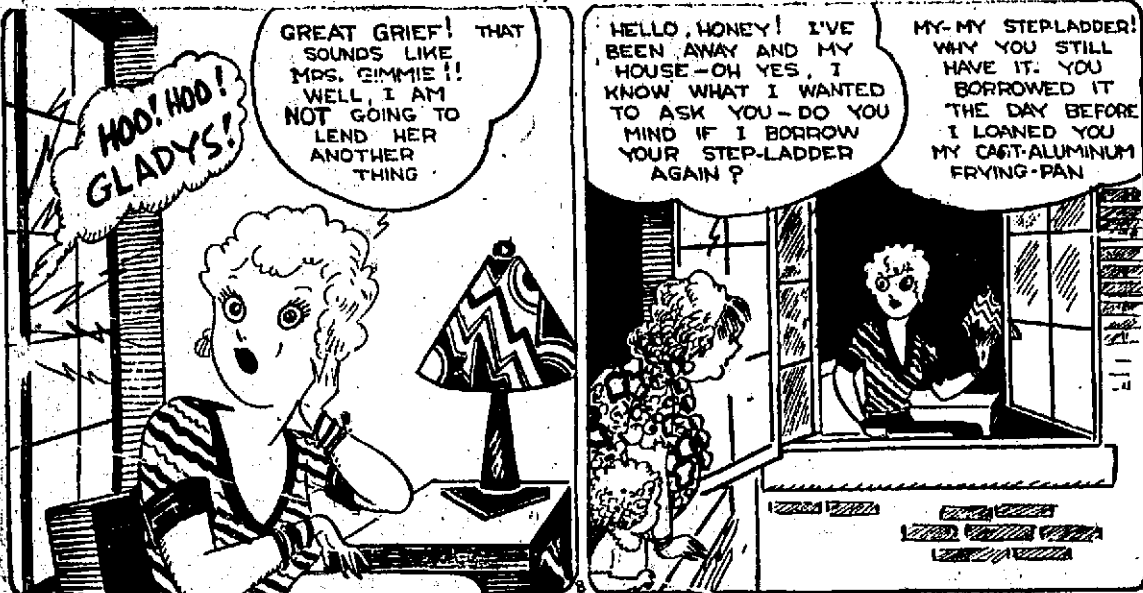
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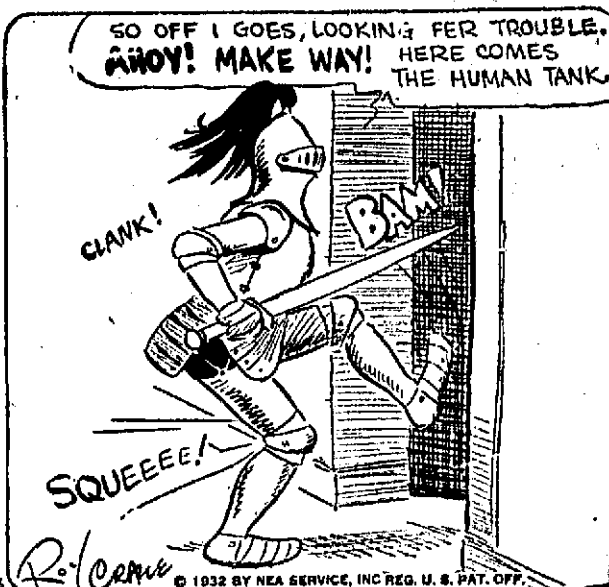
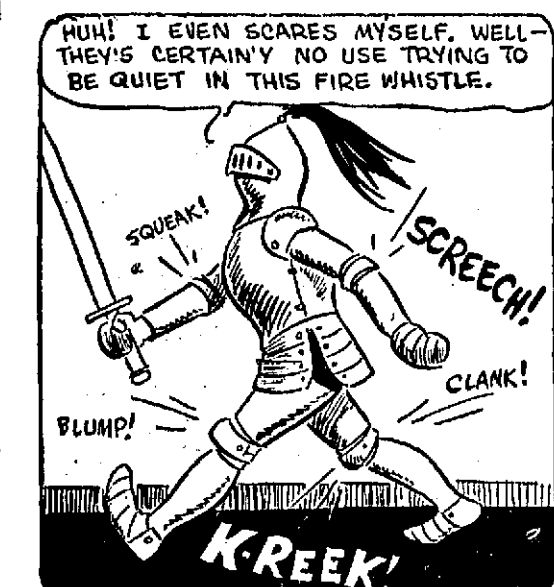
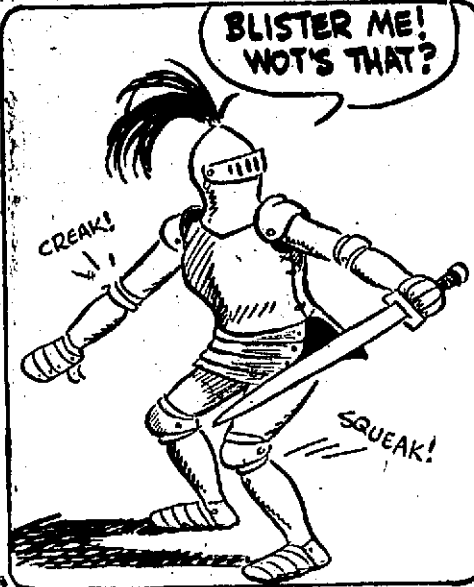
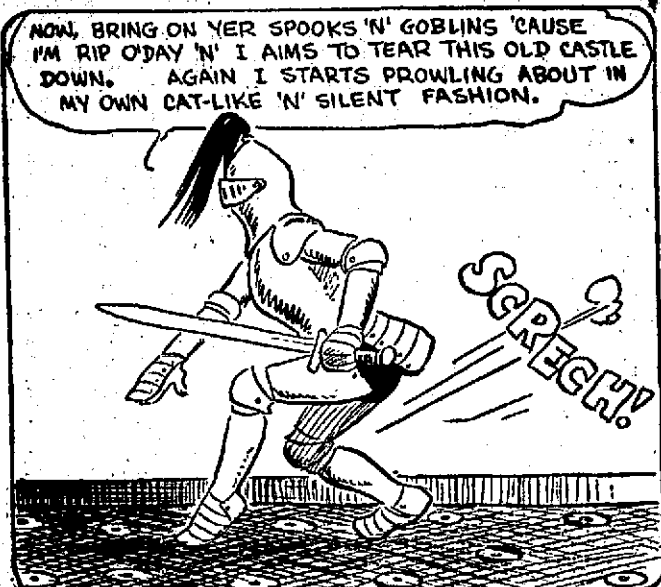
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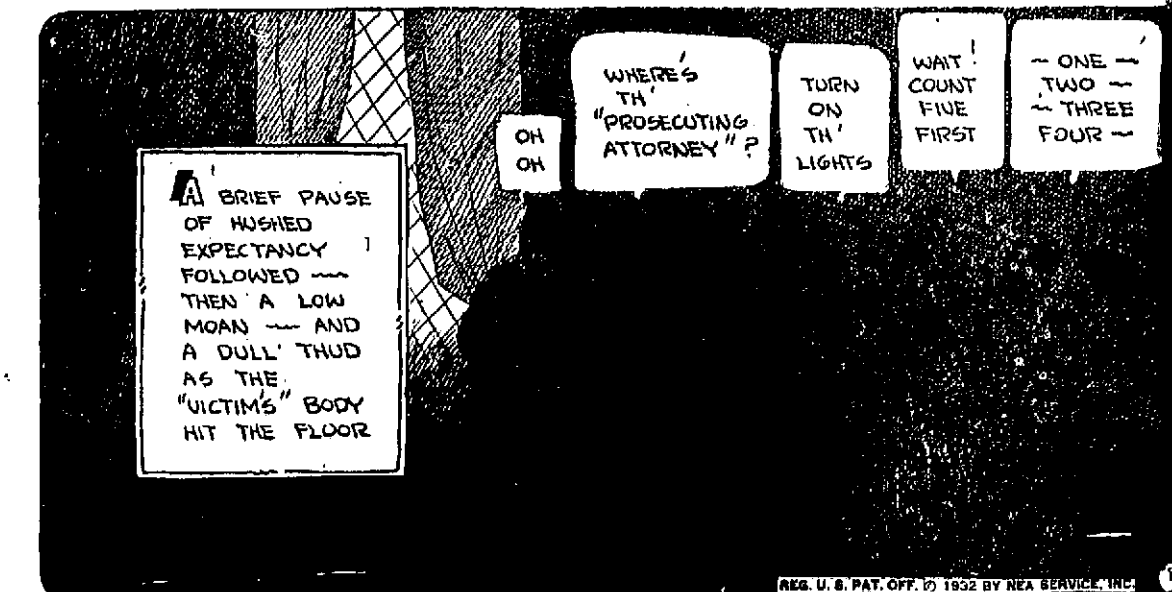
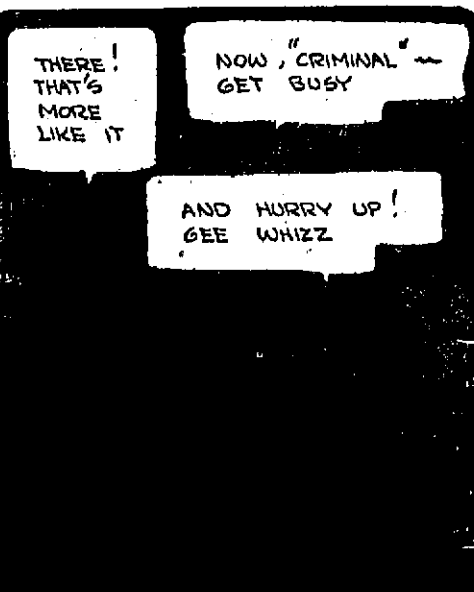
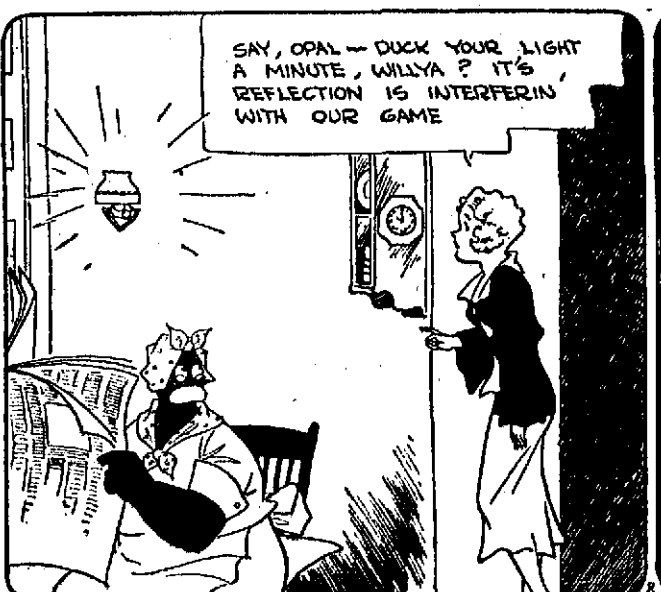
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Lights, Professor!

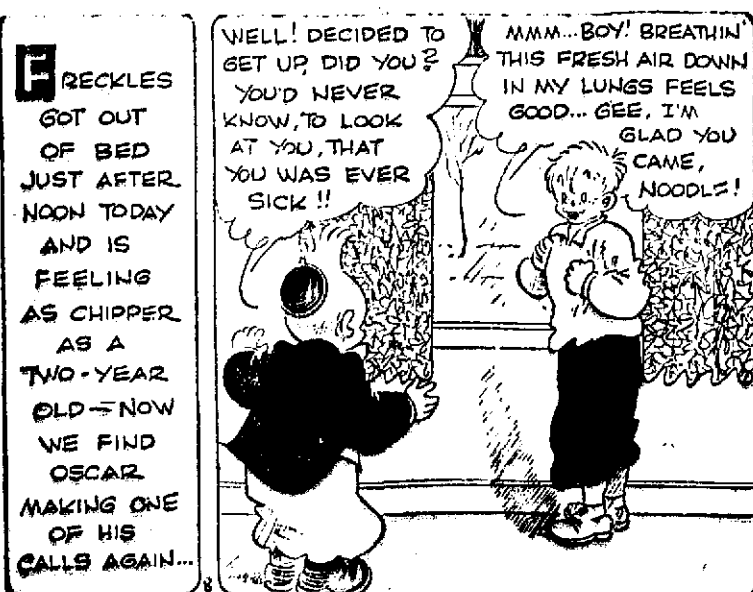
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